MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: My point is that the matter was interpellated by several members. The Director of Public Instruction declared in unequivocal terms that orders have already been passed before the matter was raised in the papers.

PRESIDENT: Is that so?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes, Sir, action had already been taken long before the members referred the matter to Government.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Then, may I know whether an honourable member of this House can take upon himself the credit for having achieved a particular object in a matter where Government have passed the necessary orders long before the matter was mooted and unequivocally declared on the floor of the house?

PRESIDENT: I do not think this can be raised as a matter of privilege. After question time question of privilege can be raised only when there is disrespect to the House involved in a particular statement. For instance, there are some professions as that of a doctor or a lawyer where professional rules have to be observed. One cannot publish what a doctor or a lawyer may be able to do or can do. So far as legislators are concerned as they are the representatives of the public they can publish statements provided they are accurate and there is absolutely no harm in a legislator trying to educate the public in what has been done or what can be done. One should see that no inaccuracy creeps in the publication of facts.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: ഇതു് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെംബറിന്റെ പരിശ്രമഫലമായിട്ടല്ല ഉണ്ടായതെന്നും അതിനുമുമ്പുതന്നെ ഉണ്ടായതാണെന്നും ഗവണ്മെന്റു് സഭയെ ഗ്രഹിപ്പിക്കുമോ?

PRESIDENT: This debate will make it clear.

NEW MEMBER.

Dr C. C. John took the oath and signed the rolls:—

Legislative Business.

THE TRAVANCORE MOTOR VEHICLES BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer*): Sir, I rise to present the report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Travancore Motor Vehicles Bill and beg to move that the Bill, as revised by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration.

MR. E. G. SALTER: Sir, I second the motion.

The question that the Bill be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Clause 1.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: Sir, I beg to submit that the amendment to clause 1 may be considered after the subsequent amendments have been considered and resolved upon by this House for a particular reason.

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